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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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10/026,259EXAMINER
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/026,259, filed on December 21, 2001, entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR VACUUM-COATING A SUBSTRATE**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

☒ Preliminary Amendment - originally mailed September 29, 2003.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Drawing Changes

☐ Other Submission: _____

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1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.


	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	17		20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2		3	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					290.00	
					*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL 770.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$770.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action of June 3, 2003, and the Advisory Action of October 15, 2003, resetting the response date to December 3, 2003. Please charge the \$420.00 extension fee and any other fee that may be required to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

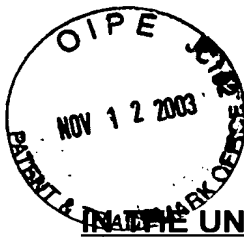
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AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated June 3, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated October 15, 2003 and pursuant to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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